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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: CINCPAC Support Requirements for the
IDEALIST/TACKLE Program

1. A meeting was held with representatives of AFIGOS in room 5D-156 at the Pentagon on 16 December 1969 for the purpose of preparing a list of those support requirements that CINCPAC is tasked to provide for the IDEALIST/TACKLE program. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] represented Project Headquarters.

2. Personnel contacted were:

Colonel Frank Hartley, AFIGOS
Captain W. J. Wacker (USN), J-3 JRC
Lt. Colonel James Nalley, AFIGOS
Lt. Colonel William Bell, AFIGOS

3. Discussions and actions taken:

a. Prior to meeting on the primary subject of discussion, the following were covered;

(1) Captain Wacker requested that CINCPAC be included as an addressee on future post mission pilot sighting(s) reports. It was also pointed out that AFXOTR should be used instead of AFXOPR for this report and the JRC mission alerting message. JRC will confirm by message. IDEALIST will take necessary action on subsequent reports of this nature.

(2) Colonel Hartley requested that [REDACTED] be an addressee on the pilot sighting report that now goes to SAC and NSA. IDEALIST will comply.

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USAF review(s) completed.

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b. Following are JRC and/or CINCPAC support requirements presented to Lt. Colonel Bell for the IDEALIST/TACKLE program. It was reiterated that this is not an all inclusive list but the best known ones at this time. Since records of many of the previous agreements or message traffic on support requirements can not be found, probably because of the lack of record keeping procedures in the past, this was an effort to consolidate a list to the best of our ability from those records still available and from memory of past events. AFIGOS will prepare a message stating these requirements for forwarding to JRC with Project Headquarters as an info addressee.

(1) Suppression of friendly radar reporting.

(2) Suppression of friendly fighter intercept.

(3) Search and Rescue in the event of an emergency. [] for over water deployments is levied separately.

(4) [] provides mission photo take duping to satisfy PACAF requirements, field readout of photographic take and submission of Initial Photo Interpretation Report (IPIR) to Project Headquarters. [] prepares necessary dupes, provides field readout and submits initial report of ELINT tapes readout to Project Headquarters.

(5) Security:

(a) Mission take enroute courier support may require safe take storage facilities and security police protection of take at points enroute should delays be encountered.

(b) U.S. pilot cover support story as required on deployments.

(6) [] Essential support consists of fuel storage and turn around support as

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required in the event of unscheduled landing or possible staging operations.

(7)

(a) Provide use of physiological (high altitude) chamber as required.

(b) Analyse special fuel and provide test result reports.

(c) Provide exchange service for tanks of gaseous oxygen and nitrogen on request.

(d) [] is designated as the primary evacuation base in the event of civil disorder or weather disasters. It is also the primary [] recovery base for training flights or operational missions flown out of []

(8) Airlift support. []

(a) AFIGOS was provided the figure of 15 to 20 support flights as a planning factor for take movement.

(b) A minimum of one planned deployment per year to [] requiring two C-130s for support was given for planning purposes.

(c) Additional airlift support on request will be required to move fuel and other cargo from [] Periodic movement of gaseous oxygen and nitrogen plus other items will be requested from []

(9) Communications:

(a) Local telephone service between []

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(b) Allocated teletype circuits between
Project Headquarters and [] and between
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(c) Over the counter support at contingency
recovery USAF bases primarily for deployments.
This is normally requested for the time of
scheduled deployments.

(d) Radio frequency assignments. This is
usually a coordination item.

(10) [] Provide use of the
Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory (PMEL)
for the calibration of test equipment, as required.

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(11) Provide transportation and such other
support as required for the movement of barrelled
fuel and such other cargo as may be destined for
[] from the port facility of []

4. Lt. Colonel Bell was provided with copies of the
JCS memo for the record, subject "Military Support of
Reconnaissance Operations", dated 2 March 1966 and 13 Air Force
letter, subject, "Procedures for Project [] dated 5
August 1966.

5. A copy of Procedures for Project [] 16
October 1968, was provided the undersigned by Lt. Colonel Bell.
Apparently the [] paper supercedes the [] one,
however, there is nothing to indicate this is so even though
they are practically identical. This will be clarified.

6. When the information above is passed to CINCPAC, it
should lead to a smoother operation since he will now be more
aware of assistance required by him in support of the IDEALIST
program.

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Chief, IDEALIST Division, OSA

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Attachments - 3

1. Procedures for [REDACTED]
2. Military Support of Reconnaissance Operations
3. Procedures for [REDACTED]

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